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Honorable Michael J. Harrington  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Harrington:

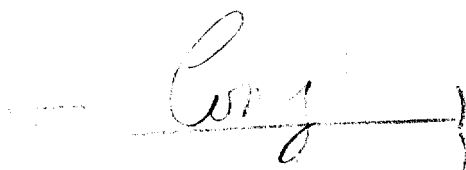
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Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby  
Director



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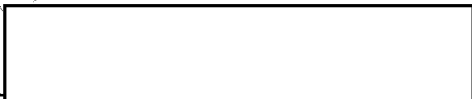
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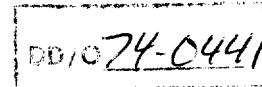
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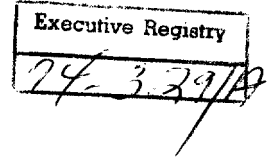
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Sincerely,

W. E. Colby  
Director

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s/ John S. Warner

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